

# Soviet Forces Capture Proskurov



Mary, a chimpanzee at the San Francisco zoo, appears to be laughing at something very funny as she holds on to her latest offspring, named Alfred.

## Yank Fliers Pound Wake, Ponape and the Marshall Islands

Washington, D. C.—(AP)—American planes, flying through heavy anti-aircraft fire, bombed Wake Island Thursday, hitting fuel storage tanks and barracks. It was the sixteenth time Wake has been hit from the air since the island was captured by the Japanese early in the war.

## Air Stunting Blame Is Put on 'Military'

New York, N. Y.—(AP)—Three airplanes which zoomed dizzily over Manhattan skyscrapers, stunted under East river bridges and whizzed perilously close to the Empire State building, were "on routine military drill," Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine said Saturday.

## Towns Wiped Out, Is Claim

Moscow, USSR.—(AP)—Sergei Dvorin, chairman of the Kiev province committee, announced Saturday that preliminary investigations revealed the Germans "literally swept from the face of the earth" 28 villages and 45,000 collective farms.

## Wife Poisoner Is Given Life

Iola Grove, Iowa.—(AP)—William Lorenzen, 38-year-old farmer, convicted 10 days ago of putting poison in his wife's vitamin pills after she became intoxicated with a 47-year-old hotel maid, Saturday was sentenced to life imprisonment.

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Milwaukee, Wis., Saturday, March 25, 1944.

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Stockholm, Sweden.—(AP)—"They were the biggest fires ever seen in Berlin," plane passengers arriving in Malmo from the German capital said of Friday night's RAF raid.

## A Draft Board Panel Set Up in Eastern Jail

New York, N. Y.—(AP)—A special draft board panel has been set up in the New York City jail on Rikers Island to determine eligibility of 1,400 inmates for military service.

## Black Devils Torment, Foe in Anzio Theater, by Day and by Night

By ROBERT VERRILLION. Anzio Beachhead, Italy.—(AP)—The town of Gualville, home of American and Canadian "Black Devils" soldiers, children, horses, pigs and mutton, is so close to the enemy you can see the smoke curling from his chimney.

## Belgian Patriots Rob Power Station Right Under Noses of Nazis

By GAUPE MCDONOWN. London, England.—Belgian patriots have just carried out an amazing daylight raid on the Brussels electric light and gas headquarters, the apex of the main nerve of the city according to underground information reaching me.

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## Youth Admits Slaying Girls

Altoia, N. C.—(AP)—Sheriff H. S. Newlin said Saturday that a 24-year-old youth had admitted beating to death two small girls whose bodies were found about dawn in a ditch near a lumber plant here.

## Bowling and Movies Now 'Are Essential'

Washington, D. C.—(AP)—Bowling, billiards and movies are now considered "essential" to the well-being of the nation, according to a report by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

## 'America First' Rally May Pick Candidate for President, Word

St. Louis, Mo.—(AP)—Gerald L. K. Smith, self-styled "radio evangelist," will hold an America First party rally here Saturday night that may lead to a presidential nomination convention.

## Russian Units Now Within 12 Miles of Prut

London, England.—(AP)—Russian forces scoring new victories along the lower front have captured Proskurov, stubbornly held German fortress in the middle Ukraine, and have driven to within 12 miles of the Prut river with the capture of Yedintay below Mogilev-Podolsk, Soviet announcements said Saturday night.

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## Baltimore Theater Balks Negro Plan to Hear First Lady

Baltimore, Md.—(AP)—An official of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said Saturday the organization had been refused use of the Loric theater, one of Baltimore's largest, for a meeting May 21 at which Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is to speak.

## Soldier's Strong Back Explains Successes of Red Forces in Ukraine

By EDDY GILHOUS. Moscow, USSR.—(AP)—The secret of success for Russia's great offensive in the mud of the Ukraine is a new weapon, no new machine, but the simple muscle and brawn of soldiers pulling to carry out the command of their officers.

## Germ Warfare Being Planned by Japs, Fear

Chungking, China.—(AP)—Japanese newspaper headlines in Tokyo have a new, approximately 30,000 bombs containing highly inflammable and bubonic germs to China since Dec. 23, 1943, preparatory to resorting to bacterial warfare.

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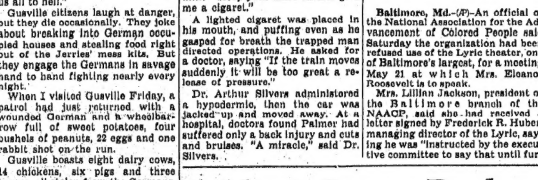
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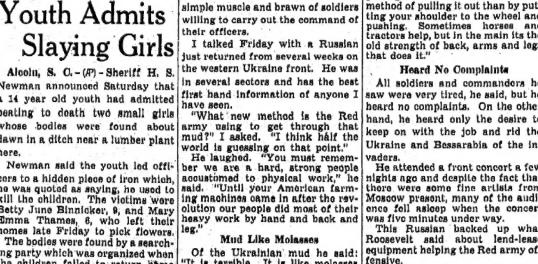
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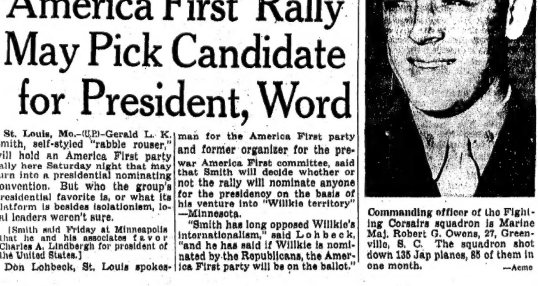
Crewmen of the Flying Fortress Hell's Angels met the wife of their ex-skipper, Lieut. Gen. Ira Eaker, at the Cheyenne (Wyo.) modification center. The plane made 48 trips over Europe.



Dr. Arthur Silvers administered a hypodermic, then the car was jacked up and moved away. At a hospital, doctors found Palmer had suffered only a back injury and cuts and bruises. "A miracle," said Dr. Silvers.



Newman said the youth led officers to a hidden pile of iron which he was quoted as saying, he used to kill the children. The victims were Betty June Binkley, 8, and Nancy Emma Thames, 6, who left their homes late Friday to pick flowers.



Commanding officer of the Fighting Corsair squadron in Marine No. 1, Robert G. Owens, 27, Greenville, S. C. The squadron shot down 135 Jap planes, 85 of them in one month.